

<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/888,824	PERRIER ET AL.
	Examiner Jon P Weber, Ph.D.	Art Unit 1651

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jon P Weber, Ph.D. (3) Gerard Portal.

(2) Anna Nelson. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 30 October 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: Faxed porposed amend AF.

Claim(s) discussed: 44-68.

Identification of prior art discussed: all.

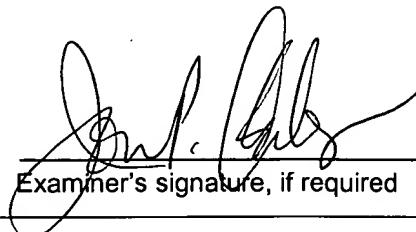
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed splitting claim 44 into two claims in RCE after explaining basis for 112. Discussed 103, explained that functional intended use was not accorded weight. Method of NEFA-C/Kikuchi is the same as applicants for detecting FFA. Attorneys will look for novel and unobvious element in assay method, i.e., incubation order or time or specific substrate solution.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required